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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/632,806

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: USE OF HIV-1 gp120 AND gp160 PROTEINS
MODIFIED IN THE V3 LOOP FOR THE
PREPARATION OF VACCINE COMPOSITIONS
AND FORMULATIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated May 30, 2003, time for response to which expired August 30, 2003. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to October 30, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.